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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

We run a small business here in our Hood River community and we really appreciate the personal service we receive from our local provider. We could not run our business without broadband, VPN phone service, and our credit card charge systems. We also have Charter Spectrum for our TV and they are terrible to work with. We believe it is critical for independent business like ours to have choices and work with a company that provides us with the best services available for our location and needs in a rural community like ours.

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